

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 094/19
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Bar 'n' Bus
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Rochford
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<b>Date of report:</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,400 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Bar 'n' Bus in order to support their summer youth programme

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. To provide a grant of £1,400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund as a contribution to the costs to Bar 'n' Bus summer youth programme.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

Bar 'n' Bus summer youth programme is unique as it proactively engages young people in alternative activities at the young person's choice of location. The mobile unit allows youth workers to target locations of concern where there is risk of anti-social behaviour and engage young people with alternative activities.

**4. Background and proposal**

Bar 'n' Bus provides detached youth work across Rochford. Bar 'n' Bus have recently been donated a van and trailer and have plans to use this as a mobile unit to attend locations where young people are gathering. The purpose is to provide detached youth work at alternative locations across Rochford. The van will provide the capacity to have a range of activities that young people can get involved in e.g.

- music production
- spray can art sessions
- sports e.g. football, cricket, basketball

At a recent Public meeting, there were concerns by local residents of young people causing anti-social behaviour in and around Rayleigh. In order to support local residents' concerns Bar 'n' Bus will use the mobile van to provide targeted youth work to areas where young people are gathering e.g. the local park and local shops.

Funding is required to support core costs including purchasing further sports equipment and providing specialised training for youth workers to drive the van with the additional trailer.

## **5. Alternative options considered and rejected**

- 5.1. The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding. However, in response to concerns from local residents and the commitment in the police and crime plan to crack down on antisocial behaviour this funding will allow for a proactive response. If funding was not provided Bar 'n' Bus will have to identify alternative funding streams that could delay activity.

## **6. Police and Crime Plan**

- 6.1. This project supports the police and crime plan priorities to crack down on anti-social behaviour.

## **7. Police Operational Implications**

- 7.1. No operational implications

## **8. Financial Implications**

- 8.1. The PFCC will provide a grant of £1,400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund.

## **9. Legal Implications**

- 9.1. The grant is subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement.

## **10. Staffing and other resource implications**

- 10.1. No staffing implications.

## **11. Equality and Diversity implications**

- 11.1. No equality and diversity implications

## **12. Risks**

- 12.1. There are no risks identified

## **13. Governance Boards**

This is not applicable to any governance boards.

## **14. Background documents**

- 14.1. n/a

**Report Approval**

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: [Signature]  
Print: P. BEAST-TREWOOD  
Date: 21 JUNE 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]  
Print: ARSEN GOCI  
Date: 21/6/19

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Date signed: .....

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: Jane Gardner  
Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 21 JUNE 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

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Date signed: .....